

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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**AUGUST 12, 2003**

**FROM:** J. RENÉE BASTIAN, Clerk of the Board  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**SUBJECT:** CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO'S REQUEST TO CONSOLIDATE BALLOT  
MEASURE WITH THE NOVEMBER 4, 2003, CONSOLIDATED ELECTION.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- (1) Note receipt of City of San Bernardino Resolution No. 2003-209 relating to a proposed ballot measure for a special tax to fund the City's libraries and Resolution No. 2003-210 requesting the City's special election be consolidated with the November 4, 2003 consolidated election.
- (2) Refer to and authorize services of the Registrar of Voters.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On July 21, 2003, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of San Bernardino approved Resolution No. 2003-209 relating to a proposed ballot measure for a special tax to fund the City's libraries and Resolution No. 2003-210 requesting the City's special election be consolidated with the November 4, 2003 consolidated election. The purpose of the special tax is to provide funds to pay: 1) One-half of the annual debt service on the bond used to construct the Feldheym Library, or \$333,150 per year whichever is less, and 2) Maintenance and operations costs of the Library. The proposed duration of the special tax is ten years. The proposed tax rate varies from \$20 per year per each parcel containing a single family residence (\$13.00 on each residential unit per parcel for all other residentially-used or designated parcels) to \$50.00 per year for each non-residentially-used or designated property in the City.

By passage of Resolution No. 2003-209 and 2003-210, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of San Bernardino request the Board of Supervisors to consent and agree with the consolidation of their special municipal election with the Consolidated Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2003. The Board of Supervisors is further requested to authorize the services of the Registrar of Voters to conduct the consolidated election as requested.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** This item has been reviewed by Scott Konopasek, Registrar of Voters, (August 4, 2003) and Robert L. Jocks, County Counsel (August 4, 2003).

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The City of San Bernardino will reimburse the County for all costs associated with the Special Municipal Election

**PRESENTER:** J. Reneé Bastian, 387-3843

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